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Seventh Army Corps, brings with him two very interesting portraits taken in this beautiful "city of the dead." One is the scene of the graves of the Maine dead. From the photograph the heroes

valiant achievements, expected much of his son, Captain J. E. B. Stuart, who enlisted when the late war with Spain broke out. They have not been disappointed. His record is as clean as that word. It took him but three days to do so when he went to Washington to get receipts from all the departments showing that his statements of what he had gotten and how he had disposed of it were accurate. It often takes officers several months, and even longer, so backward are they in their books and so inaccurate. His books were brought up to date and were complete, showing every transaction on the face of them. Captain Stuart has in his possession invaluable Stuart has in his possession invaluable letters of endorsement from distinguished tain Stewart's Clean Record.

There is one spot in the cemetery at Habana which is dear to every true American heart. It is where the "victims"

Cannot order directing muster out of Captain J. E. B. Stuart, who has recently returned from Cuba, where he cently returned from Cuba, where he was commissionary of subsistence of voked? Major Hood, chief commissary, refer by by the commissionary volunteers, First Brigade, First Division. March 7th, and Stuart now performing

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vestigation is being held as to little WE'RE SHOWING EVERYTHING NEW things, such as pieces of wood and metal being taken away from the shops by em-

Some years ago an investigation was held by the railway company, and in consequence several employees in responsible positions were requested to resign, not because they had taken anything, but that it had been done when they should have detected and stopped it.

of the disaster of a little more than a to any officer I have ever served with. Charles Goode, a notorious negro man,



THE "VALLEY OF DRY BONES" IN THE CUBAN CEMETERY.

year ago are sleeping in three large graves. Over the central mound a mystle cross rises, and inscribed upon it are these words: "Victims of the Maine." This spot, around which tender feelings of regret and sorrow of all true Americans cluster, is one of the most beautiful in the "slient city." Around it are the graves of the noblest of Cubans who have forsiken the haunts of busy men for the quiet of the "long home." Everywhere is seen the cross, raised 1900 years ago, and now spread the world over Upon this cross is hung a spiendid floral Upon this cross is hung a spiendid flora wreath, symbolizing that in the nearts of Americans they are forever crowned only here the garland is fadeless and sends forth a gentle fragrance.

"VALLEY OF DRY BONES." In striking contrast to this lovely hallowed spot is another, distinct from t but a few minutes' walk. It is the 'Valley of Dry Bones." What a strange nd revolting custom that causes it: and revolting custom that causes in this country the pauper is given a place to sleep the long sleep of death, and the brawny arm of the law is raised to protect it from the profaning hand. Not see there! A man dies, or, may be, for such cases often happened, a beautiful girl is taken away in the budding of a come and bayony womanhood. The repure and happy womanhood. The r mains are deposited by loving hand imidst unrestrainable tears and sobbing of those left behind, in a spleno... marble cault. The friends do not own the vault, but they pay rent for a "room in this louse of the dead." For some time, years. perhaps, the rent is paid, and the Strange human nature! Years pass by Time's fingers, those same fingers which chisel deep lines upon human brows, very tenderly wipe the tears from the eyes of

(Signed) Major-General Commanding.

Captain Stuart had associated with him Mr. S. P. Moore, formerly in the office

BLACKSTONE, VA., March 18 -(Special.)-Circuit Court for this county, which have quite a heavy docket, from all re-

this place, rifled the eash-drawer, and occurred on Seventh street, grew out took a jar of chewing-gum and some a disagreement between these neighbor jewelry. Fortunately, there was very little money left in the drawer the night before, and they did not seem inclined to be too hard on Mr. Adams, as his total loss only amounted to about \$12. The thieves were apprehended the next day, and taken before Mayor Epes, who sent them on to the grand jury. Everything was recovered except the money.

Miss Adelaide Irby, of Bowling Green, Va., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs.

Irby Moneure.
Mr. Shore Robertson, of Farmville, spent several days in town this week.

Thanks to Dr. McGuire.

STAUNTON, VA., March IS.—(Special.)— Ston-wall Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this place, passed at its last hose who sorrow that day. They for- Dr. Hunter McGuire, of your city, and

I sincerely hope that he may be retained is under arrest at the Manchester station in the service of the government. on the charge of assaulting Mr. H. F. on the charge of assaulting Mr. H. F. Halstead. Goode was apprehended by Policemen Jones and Wright and locked up until the coming of Mayor Mauric to-morrow morning.

Mr. S. P. Moore, formerly in the office of State-Treasurer Harman, and pays a high tribute to his efficiency. Mr. Moore returned to Richmond with Captain Stuart.

Robbery at Blackstone.

BLACKSTONE, VA. March 18 (See. Warning.

MAYOR FINES MR. FARRAR. The only case before Mayor Maurice in the Police Court yesterday morning was that of J. M. Farrar, charged with abustore of Mr. George P. Adams, of It came out that the disturbance which

A fish has at last been caught in the A nan has at hist been caught in the danchester fish-pond, about six miles rom the city. It was a fine carp. The Ordinance Committee of the Coun-it will hold an adjourned meeting toorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. A. Porter came h deams' Station last night to spend Sun

and Mrs. George Porter and their two little boys came last evening from Washington on a visit to Mr

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his handsome address to the camp, o Stonewall Jackson. His splendid service to the Confederate soldier during the were also gratefully recognized. He was also unanimously elected an honorary member of the camp, and requested to furnish to the camp his war record, that it might be transcribed in the record-book of the organization. Commander Morton was directed to transmit to Dr. McGuite one of the souventr medials of McGuire one of the souvenir medula of Stonewall Jackson, which were sent to the Confederacy from France during the civil war by an admirer of General Jack-

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